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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: CHAFER RUBBER COMPOSITION AND
HEAVY DUTY PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE CHAFER RUBBER
COMPOSITION

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of 14 pages
☒ 1 sheet(s) of formal drawings
☒ An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee
☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
☒ Executed Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Photocopy
☐ Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.76

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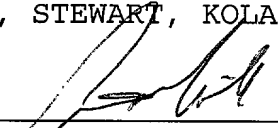
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